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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed on February 17, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

In response to the above Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby **elect** Group I (i.e. claims 1-13, 25-34 and 36) of the above-referenced patent application for prosecution.

Please amend the application as shown below: